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U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

Richard Shimkets, et al.
FOR: POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from USSN 09/619,252 filed July 19, 2000, which claims priority to USSN 60/144,722, filed July 20, 1999, and USSN 60/167,785 filed November 29, 1999; and is a continuation-in-part of USSN 60/276,994 filed March 19, 2001; USSN 60/280,898 filed April 2, 2001; USSN 60/332,241 filed November 14, 2001; USSN 60/288,062 filed May 2, 2001; USSN 60/291,766 filed May 17, 2001 and USSN 60/314,007 filed August 21, 2001.

2. Specification (Total pages: 219);

Specification (210 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page)
Drawings: Figures 1-23 (45 pgs.)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 41 | - 20 = | 21 | \$ 18.00 | \$378.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | \$84.00 | \$168.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | | | | \$270.00 | |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL: | \$1,286.00 |
| | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$1,286.00 |

5. Check #11741 in the amount of \$1,286.00 is enclosed.

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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies
Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-556 CIP 1 (CURA-56 CIP 1)
7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 13, 2002

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